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In re Application of:)
Joachim BRENDEL et al.) Prior Group Art Unit: 1625
Application No.: 10/691,624) Prior Examiner: R. Desai
Filed: October 24, 2003)
For: 2'-SUBSTITUTED 1, 1'-BIPHENYL-2-)
CARBOXAMIDES, PROCESSES FOR)
THEIR PREPARATION, THEIR USE)
AS MEDICAMENTS, AND)
PHARMACEUTICAL)
PREPARATIONS COMPRISING)
THEM)

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Sir:

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed document is attached.

An English language abstract appears on the first page of this document.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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		WO 9723451	03 July 1997	PCT			No

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